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| | First Named Inventor | Roderick Graham |
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUSH MOUNTED LATCH

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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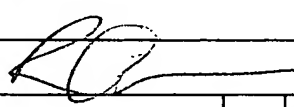
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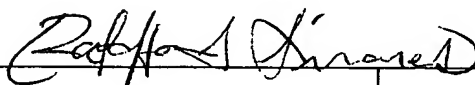

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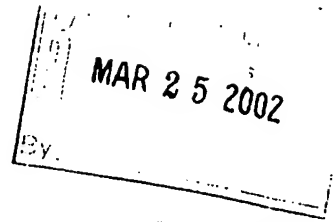
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WHEREAS, Assignor's have invented a new, original and useful invention entitled **FLUSH MOUNTED LATCH** (Invention), for which a United States Patent will be filed, further identified by their attorneys', Ciso & Thomas LLP's, docket no. 01-10101.

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first, and joint inventors of the Invention disclosed and claimed in said Patent Application and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment their entire right, title, and interest in and to said Invention, and said Patent Application in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign, and said Patent Application for said Invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

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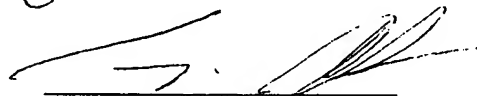
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